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For: POKER GAME IN WHICH PLAYER CAN PLAY ON WITH A HIGHER PAY TABLE

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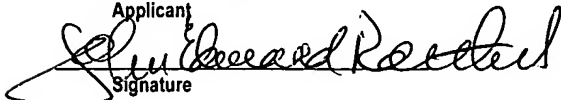
Dear Sir:

This is further to a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences dated September 13, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, on September 19, 2006.

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September 19, 2006

Date of Signature


A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this Reply so that the Examiner may consider certain recently discovered prior art which is being submitted at this time.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement identifying U.S. Patent No. 6416407 (Carrico) and U.S. Patent No. 6569013 (Taylor) as prior art which Applicant considers material to the prosecution of this application.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings and there are no amendments being made to the Claims.

Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the patentability of Claims 1-4 in light of these two recently discovered prior art references and the other references of record in this application. If the Examiner has further questions regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to call undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,


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